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UD ARTS SERIES MUSIC ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM SPANISH "SONG OF THE SOUL"

DAYTON, Ohio -- Columbus wasn't the only person to leave Spain in 1492.

Thousands of non-Christians were expelled by Ferdinand and Isabella that same year.

LiveOak and Company, an ensemble acclaimed for its performance of medieval and Renaissance Spanish music, recreates the spiritual music and writings of pre-expulsion Sephardic Jews, Muslims and Golden Age Christians in their "Song of the Soul: Music and Mystics of Spain 1050-1650." The performance will be given at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, in the University of Dayton's Boll Theatre as part of UD's Arts Series.

LiveOak and Company, a trio composed of performers Grant Herreid, Nancy Knowles and Frank Wallace, uses authentic instruments of the period. Middle Eastern *oud*, *saz*, reed flute, *dumbek*, *tar* and tambourine accompany Jewish poetry and songs in the first half of the program. The second half combines the poetry of Spain's 16th-century Christian mystic, San Juan de la Cruz (St. John of the Cross), with Renaissance music played on the *vihuela de mano*, a popular Spanish instrument and ancestor of the guitar.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door on the night of the performance or by calling 229-ARTS.

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